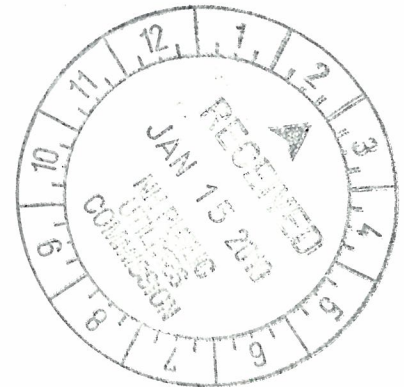




January 13, 2010

**VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL**

Debra Howland, Executive Director  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
21 Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429



RE: Sprague Energy Corp.  
Natural Gas Supplier

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please accept this letter and the enclosed documents as Sprague Energy Corp.'s application for renewal of its Competitive Natural Gas Supplier registration.

Please be advised that the Parental Guaranty of Axel Johnson Inc. is being forwarded under separate cover and that National Grid NH/EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. and Unitil/Northern Utilities Inc. have both received a copy of the enclosed via electronic mail.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 603-430-5302.

Sincerely,

  
Paul Scoff

Enclosures

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